GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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INDO- NEPAL BORDER DEMARCATION
Singh Shri Sugrib

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the pillars in the border areas marking the demarcation on international border in Kishanganj district have allegedly been dismantled by the Nepalis ;

(b) if so, the details of the land allegedly occupied by the Nepalis ;

(c) whether the Government of India has taken up the matter with the Government of Nepal;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reaction of the Government of Nepal thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a)-(b) There have been attempts to dismantle border pillar No. 108 and Sub-pillar no. 133/2 in April 2005 and July 2005 respectively and land encroachment in their vicinity in Kishanganj District.

(c)-(e) Such incidents have been taken up expeditiously with the Government of Nepal. These matters have been addressed by joint inspections and repair and replacement of border pillars by the concerned authorities of both governments.